

**PRODUCT:** 36 boxes of *rectal suppositories* at Kansas City, Mo. Examination of samples showed that the product would not melt at body temperature.

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "*Rectal Suppositories Aminophylline and Phenobarbital Sodium*" was false and misleading since it implied that the article was suitable for the administration of aminophylline and phenobarbital sodium by rectum, whereas it was not suitable for such purpose since it would not melt at body temperature; and the label statement "Suppositories readily fuse or melt when exposed to body temperature" was false and misleading since the article would not fuse or melt at such temperature.

**DISPOSITION:** January 26, 1950. Default decree of destruction.

**3076. Misbranding of Bath-O-Steam devices. U. S. v. 2 Devices, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28534. Sample No. 63645-K.)**

**LABEL FILED:** On or about January 20, 1950, Southern District of Florida.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about September 16, 1949, by the Bath-O-Steam Corp., from West Alexandria, Ohio.

**PRODUCT:** 2 *Bath-O-Steam devices* at Orlando, Fla., together with a number of accompanying leaflets entitled "The Luxury of Turkish Steam Baths."

The device consisted of a square metal frame with a cover made of a plastic material, which when set up served as a home bath cabinet. An electric heating unit was supplied, together with a pan for heating water for a steam bath. The user was directed to sit inside the cabinet with the head or upper part of the body protruding.

**LABEL, IN PART:** (Leaflet) "All Electric Steam Bath or Dry Heat Sweat Bath Right In Your Own Home."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the following statements in the accompanying leaflets were false and misleading since they represented and suggested that the device was effective for the purposes stated and implied, whereas it was not effective for such purposes: "Sweat Away Excess Fat Sooth Aches and Pains of Rheumatism, Arthritis, Colds Due to Body Poisons Relieve Nervous Tension \* \* \* sweat away ugly excess fat and the poisons which cause colds; to soothe rheumatic and arthritic pains; to relieve tense nerves; and countless other benefits."

**DISPOSITION:** March 31, 1950. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

**3077. Misbranding of Detoxacolon Therapy Apparatus. U. S. v. 1 Device \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 28072. Sample No. 53852-K.)**

**LABEL FILED:** On or about October 24, 1949, Northern District of Alabama.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** On or about June 2, 1949, by the United X-Ray & Equipment Co., from St. Louis, Mo.

**PRODUCT:** 1 *Detoxacolon Therapy Apparatus* at Decatur, Ala., together with a leaflet entitled "Let's Live" and a newspaper mat entitled "Something New Has Been Added." Examination showed that the device was one for mixing oxygen and water for administration as a rectal enema.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Detoxacolon Therapy Apparatus Model 6 905 Serial No. 2920889."

**NATURE OF CHARGE:** Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "Detoxacolon" and certain statements in the newspaper mat and leaflet were false and misleading since the device was not effective for the purposes, and was

not effective in the treatment of the conditions, stated and implied. The statements represented and suggested that the device would detoxify the colon; that it would tend to normalize the function of the colon; that lassitude and ill-being would disappear with the use of the device and be replaced by vitality and energy; that the device would correct conditions which cause many people to go to an early death; and that it would be effective in the treatment of headaches, asthma, hay fever, high blood pressure, low blood pressure, sinus trouble, arthritis, rheumatism, heart involvement, gall bladder trouble, neuritis, colitis, diabetes, liver dysfunctions, bloating, stomach trouble, kidney trouble, female disorders, epilepsy, sagging of the colon, spasticity, kinks, sharp bends, Bright's disease, stomach ulcers, cancer, dysentery, various types of constipation, spastic colon, intestinal ulcers and inflammation, nausea, vomiting, and bloody stools.

**DISPOSITION:** February 20, 1950. The United X-Ray & Equipment Co., Los Angeles, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the device be released under bond for relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

#### DRUGS FOR VETERINARY USE

- 3078. Misbranding of Watkins Multi-Vitamin Supplement For Livestock and Poultry, Watkins Niacin-Yeast Mix, Watkins Poultry Inhalant, Watkins Poultry Drinking Water Sanitizer, Watkins Mange Oil, Watkins Stock Mineral Compound, and Watkins Hog Mineral Compound. U. S. v. 15 Drums, etc. (F. D. C. No. 28451. Sample Nos. 64142-K, 64143-K, 64176-K to 64180-K, incl.)

**LIBEL FILED:** December 2, 1949, Northern District of Iowa.

**ALLEGED SHIPMENT:** By the J. R. Watkins Co., from Winona, Minn. The products were shipped between the approximate dates of July 20 and October 10, 1949, and quantities of printed matter were shipped on or about March 10 and July 20, 1949, and during the 1½ years prior to November 1949.

**PRODUCT:** 15 60-pound drums of *Watkins Multi-Vitamin Supplement For Livestock And Poultry*, 6 100-pound drums and 7 25-pound drums of *Watkins Niacin-Yeast Mix*, 8 8-ounce bottles of *Watkins Poultry Inhalant*, 9 1-pint bottles of *Watkins Poultry Drinking Water Sanitizer*, 4 5-gallon cans of *Watkins Mange Oil*, 16 100-pound bags of *Watkins Stock Mineral Compound*, and 30 100-pound bags of *Watkins Hog Mineral Compound* at Schaller, Iowa, together with various pieces of printed matter entitled "Watkins Egg Record Chart," "Farmers: You Are Caught In The Squeeze," "Supplement Your Pastures With Watkins Minerals And Vitamins," "how to market more pigs per sow," and a loose-leaf folder containing 31 pages of testimonials.

**LABEL, IN PART:** "Watkins Multi-Vitamin Supplement For Livestock And Poultry \* \* \* Ingredients: Vitamin A from Shark Liver Oil and Beta Carotene (from extracted alfalfa); vitamin D<sub>3</sub> from Shark Liver Oil and D-activated Animal Sterols; Soybean Oil Meal, Wheat Mill Feed, Riboflavin, Niacin, Non-Fermentable Yeast Culture (grown on corn, rye, malt and malt sprouts); Calcium Pantothenate and Animal Liver Meals."

"Watkins Niacin-Yeast Mix Vitamin Content Milligrams Per Pound Niacin (Nicotinic Acid) . . . 3,495 Micrograms Per Pound Thiamine (B<sub>1</sub>) . . . 672 Riboflavin (Vit. G, B<sub>2</sub>) . . . 4,049 Pantothenic Acid . . . 2,324 Choline . . . 28,530."

"Watkins Poultry Inhalant Active Ingredients: Propylene Glycol, Isopropyl Alcohol, Menthol, Eucalyptol, Pine Oil, Oil of Cade, Wetting Agent."